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New-Dork Daily Tribune

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1861.

Our fri nde will ple see not send us Postage Stamps of the old mission as the time d mission as the time for exchanging the le has expired, and they are, to us, worthle The Congressional Investigating Committee,

recendy in session at St. Lous, has finished its labors, but the result has not yet transpired.

It is stated that the combined fleet which England, France, and Spain propose to send against Mexico will carry 2,000 guns, of which Spaig will furnish 600.

in the Church of the Puritans, last evening, taking the ground that the success of the naacceptance of the services of the blacks, who spirit of the People. But the Union Ticket is ples-Damons of the Exchange, of the Pulpit, were the enemies of its enemy.

We learn from our correspondent, from whom and he adds that he has reason to believe it it. The Union ticket will necessarily receive a told, for the most part, with surprising affabiligentleman referred to, and a foe to the Gov-

the jury were charged by his Honor, Judge breed, their old-time politics are of secondary note, when a Websterian Friend like Mr. Peter Nelson, when they retired for deliberation upon consequence. their verdict. After being out about three past eight the court adjourned, and the jury no man whom the miscreants of the Lobby will vey aforesaid, was entitled to the nomination. Court. The point of the charge is, that until worthy of support; but remember that you vey did Mr. Webster more service, conducted ndividual responsibility.

The Europa, from Liverpool and Queenstown on the 19th and 20th inst., arrived at policy to be pursued toward this country by full yesterday, sets forth at length the nature aware that he has any Congressional aspirate are scarcely inferior in talent to Slidell, and England and France, according to the Paris of the operation which resulted so disastrously. correspondent of The Low don Times, have been It also enables us to see some of the causes own fame. He should have published then, have the two latter been dispatched at mation communicated to the French Emperor ever, make it clear where the responsibility or something of that sort. He should have nite is given us. One Capt. Jervis, a Member sued by the General commanding. of Parliament, has made a speech at a Conlit appears that the enemy was supposed to
let bones of his illustrious friend. Mr. George
oppressed Confederacy. Rumor says that offers
servative meeting in favor of the right of Sebe in force at no point nearer the Potomac
be underly the bones of his illustrious friend. Mr. George
oppressed Confederacy. Rumor says that offers
of unlimited facilities of Trade, and even of at Konigeberg on the 18th inst. A Turkish seems to have been to make a reconnoissance Upton went into the most extraordinary victory over the Montenegrins is reported in force to dislodge the Rebels from their posi-mourning. He continued, it is true, to eat, Breadstuffs quiet. Consuls 921 @ 921 for money. tion just spoken of, and to examine carefully to drink, and to shave-there is no evidence

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

bringing up the rear. The line of vessels, be at the point within a mile of Lee-burg, and vale of tears, can we know by external signs St. Augustine, Fla.

Some rebel pickets on the Upper Potomac. have informed our pickets that there were only Baker was expected to cross the river with his blended in his lucubrations the Fugitive Slave three regiments at Leesburg on the day of the Brigade, the Tammany Regiment, and detach- Bill and Bills of Lading, Copper-Stock and battle at Ball's Bluff, but that 30,000 or 40,000 ments from two of Massachusetts, even if he the Constitution, the Markets and his own came up directly after from Manassas; these, found it expedient to return without attacking overshadowing Memories. Friends said: "Uphowever, were about to return. The source the enemy. Gen. Stone states that he detailed "ton, come out!" but still he staid in. Adfrom which this intelligence comes does not in- to Col. Baker the means of transportation; he, mirors said: "Upton, run for something!" spire confidence in its truth.

for the service of our fleet.

without firing a gun.

OUR STATE ELECTION.

Our State Election takes place next Tuesday. nd the general vote is likely to be light. A large proportion of our voters are on the ine of the Potomae, or in camps of organization and instruction preparatory to movement in that direction, while the interest of the War is so engrossing that little remains for the Election. We judge that not more than Five Hundred Thousand Votes in all will be polled, and that at least Three Hundred Thousand of these will be cast for the Union State Ticket, so far as it is a unit. The rival nominations of Gen. Bruce and Recorder Tallmadge for one of the Canal Commissioners is very likely to defeat both, letting Wm. W. Wright (Regency) slip in between them. This might and should have been avoided, but it is probably now too late. We think a majority of "Union" nominees

We believe the political managers who refused the proposition of the Republican State Committee that there should be a single State Gerrit Smith addressed a crowded assembly count in politics; yet it is possible that a few Mr. Webster. This we know is very indefinite. tion in its present struggle depended on its events, it will have a value as evidence of the ions, pecunious rescuers, constitutional disciwe had the rumor that Commodore Dupont's and they are not fairly matched against nomi-Private Secretary had absconded with the nees like George E. Scott and Marshall B. he had an uncomfortable habit of blasting-in charts and sealed orders of the Naval Expedi- Champlain. These latter may be able and de-smaller men it would have been called snubbing

in another column, will arrest attention, and and if they do this and are thorough uphelders Friend Bucolical, or the Friend Financial, or which the writer of the letter so conclusively Democratic Legislature has no terrors for us, satisfy us. Committees De Amicitia were doubt-

the courts of justice must proceed ing from your ballot the name of every bad from him more tokens of confidence, arranged

GEN. STONE'S REPORT.

news. The discussions concerning the line of battle at Ball's Bluff, which we published in its own exceeding great reward; nor are we again represed; it is stated to tertain infor- which led to the repulse. It does not, how- "Reminiscences," or "Random Recollections," by Prince Napoleon inclines him to inten to belongs in some cases, nor does it furnish any girded up his loins, and emitted a "History proposals from England, but nothing more defi- reason for the disregard of certain orders is- "of the Constitution." He should have made

the ground between the river and Leesburg, that he put on a hair-shirt, or even a weed with reference, apparently, to a subsequent upon his hat-we have never seen it stated From Fortress Mouroe we learn that the advance of the main force. Col. Devens went that he abandoned his commercial transactions great Southern Expedition sailed on Tuesday forward with some companies of infantry, with -upon the Exchange he seemed, as before, a morning, the Wabash leading, and the Cahawba orders to examine the hostile camp reported to warm and solid man. But how little, in this comprising nearly fifty, made a magnificent ap- a detachment of cavalry was directed to join of internal human agonies! All this time Mr. pearance. The news of its operations will him as a scouting party, thus guarding against Upton was pining, "He abstained," we are now be looked for with intense anxiety. It surprise, while a battalion of infantry was told, "from political action." Other Web would not be strange if we received our first ordered to protect his flank. Col. Devens made sterian Friends went to the Caucus, the Conintelligence from Rebel sources; in that case his advance, but neither did the cavatry join vention, and the Cauvass, but Mr. George B. we may expect a highly colored dispatch. We him nor did the infantry take the designated Upton sat alone in his counting-house, and furnish this morning a large and accurate map position on his flank; hence he was surprised confided his agonies only to his ledgers. of the Atlantic coast from Beaufort, N. C. to and left unprotected. This was one of the When he drew a Bill of Exchange he mur-

causes of disaster. It clearly appears from the report that Col. became inseparably united in his mind; and he therefore, was himself well aware of what they but he stirred not a limb. He was deaf to the The Navy Department has just ordered 500 were. We find that they included three scows, call of Conventions. Committees in vain sought rafted from the canal into the river. Gen, called to serve it, only shook his head, and official report of the battle of Ball's Bluff or while from other Eastern States we hear litigation. The decision has been submitted

Gen. Henderson of the article of the sufficiency of his means of transferever. A man isn't a Weeping Willow. A sively in the morning) if it had had time to for the Union. Speed the good work. tis, on Monday met and the morning) if it and had time to Calloway Co., and compelled them to surrender portation, but does not say whether there was man isn't a Granite Monument. So when last put it in type. We submit that it were better any consultation between them on this subject. the Democratic Convention said: "Upton! to pay some respect to facts.

pears from the report that his artillery were He was in favor of the Constitution, which eent over first, and that the want of a support- appeared to him to be an extraordinary cirprevented the victory from being ours.

Gen. Stone states that he informed Col. eral counties will elect "Republican," others Baker that he desired to have no advance Democratic" tickets. There can be no doubt made unless the enemy should be found to be particular bird. Finally, as a clencher, he said an abundance of provisions and stores." that a very large majority in either House will in inferior force. But it seems that, having be pledged to sustain the Government in the gone over the river, having been surprised by most energetic and determined prosecution of the unexpected approach of a large force of the the War for the Union. Even the candidates enemy, and having no means of transportation on the Regency Democratic State Ticket have at their back, our troops could have done been constrained to unite in a public profession nothing but fight, even against overwhelming and pledge that this is their policy; though odds. There was then no room for discretion; why there should be two rival tickets when valor alone was worth anything, and such valor there is, on the main question now agitating was shown as makes the blood tingle with It is such a ludicrous confounding of cause rages have been committed by troops under

AN ALARMING SACRIFICE.

The Democracy of the Vth Congressional form of Union to save the Union, prising surrender of itself, of its corporosity grossly underrated the strength and fervor of and small clothes, upon the altar of Union. It to suffer an ignominions defeat. Eleventh-hour tives the Hon. George B. Upton, who is disprofessions and protestations are of small ac- tinguished principally as a friend of the late votes will be made by the late countermarch The late Mr. Webster had a great variety of of the Democratic State candidates. At all friends-political cropies, agricultural companvery much the stronger in every respect; such and of the Dinner-table. The late Mr. Webmen as DANIEL S. DICKINSON and LUCIUS ster, when he was good-natured, was a remark-ROBINSON are universally known and esteemed: ably companionable person; when he was not was put in circulation by an enemy of the heavy vote, though not so heavy as on a full poll. ty; and received their verbal excoriations with As to the Legislature, we hope for the humble patience. It was something to be even election to each House of a majority impervious Mr. Webster's lackey; although, to our knowlto Lobby solicitation and management; men who The letter with respect to Gen. Fremont's will make a scourge, if necessary, and drive the some unexpected quarter which did him good purchase of arms in Europe, which we publish money-changers from the temple of legislation; for a week. Whether Mr. Upton was the others of Gen. Thomas's charges against Gen. tional existence, we are content. The cry that nelogical, we cannot say. What satisfied this In the case of the Privateers, on trial in the ers' rebellion. There will of course be more Pylades. What principle of selection governed United States Circuit Court, the arguments of Democrats chosen than last year or the year this Committee, we are not informed, but we counsel were concluded yesterday, after which before; but, so that they be not of the Spinola cannot regard the result of its labors as fortu-Consequence.

Harvey was neglected for a Friend like Mr.

Once more we say to all legal electors, Vote! George B. Upton; for upon the acknowledged hours, they returned into court for the purpose Vote for no man who is not heart and sont principles which governed the Convention, the of obtaining fresh instructions, which being for the Country against the Rebellion! Vote bland, bumorous, and devoted Friend of the given them, they again retired, and at half- for no jobber and no tool of jobbers! Vote for Defender of the Constitution, Mr. Peter Harwere locked up for the night. We print this dare to offer a bribe! If the Union local Mr. Harvey is not treated well by the Webmorning the conclusion of the address of Mr. tickets are made up of as good men as compose sterian clique in Boston. Mr. Harvey was the Evarts to the jury, and the charge of the the Union State ticket, we consider them most best friend Mr. Webster ever had. Mr. Harthe Government recognizes the new Confed. cannot better serve a good cause than by eras- for him more difficult negotiations, received against crimes committed under pretence of man borne on it, and inserting instead that of for him more discounts and dinner-parties, mured of Marshfield. Daniel and Discounts

When Col. Baker's force came to cross, "put up your handkerchief and come out!" what few boats they had to use appear not to be did come out; and he made a speech. In have been properly taken care of. This negli- our humble opinion, it would have been much gence-on the part of some unknown subordi- better for him to have staid in. For of all Mr. Thurlow Weed's summing up the charges his family? That act requires action of the nates-not only caused great delay in the pas- singularly silly and simple speeches which, for against Gen. Fremont, and condemning him Boards to enable the Controller to proceed age, but when our brave troops, reluctantly our sins, we have been forced to hear or to without waiting to hear whether he had anyretiring before an overwhelming force of the read, Mr. Upton's, made to the Convention at thing to say in his own behalf, because we enemy, reached the shore, they found that the the Cornbill Hotel, was the most singularly bave published and briefly commented upon three scows had disappeared; the remaining silly and simple. It was, of course, all for the those charges in their original form. In one "means of transportation," one flat-bottomed Union. Since 1853, he had been trembling respect, however, Mr. Weed adds to the accupost, was awamped fifteen feet from the shore, for the Union. He had seen the storm gata- sations of Gen. Thomas. A private corre-The order in which Col. Baker's force crossed ering. He had hoped for rescue by the exerthe river, is spoken of by Gen. Stone as one of tions of the Democracy. He bad-this Web- under date of Oct. 17, a letter, of which the the causes which led to the repulse. It ap- ster mourner-he had admired the Democracy. following is an extract: ing bedy of infantry was severely felt. Gen. cutustance, well worth stating. He was in the Scoession forces, had his place liferally gutted, the men of Stone thinks that this inverted order of crossing favor of restoring the Union, and he rather Asboth's and Sigel's Division killing, on his farm alone, forty made a difference of 1,000 men in the line we than else dwelt upon that point as if he stood presented to the enemy, and that it probably alone in his opinion. We could have peace ozen, sheep, and hogs, then checked them into their alread prevented the victory from being ours. not venture the observation that when the sky rains larks, we shall all have pie made of that

sumed the solitude of his chair. the country, but one creed, does not appear. pride in the veins of those who read the story. and effect; it is such a jack-daw repetition of the immediate command of Gen. McClellan, of Ticket, and that standing on the pint- Massachusetts District has just made a sur- to reason, that as we read it, we ask our- show that, in this respect at least, no peculiar of facts and figures, who in the purchase of a can be charged upon Major General Fremont. the Union sentiment, and that they are thereby has put forward for the House of Representacannot talk of public affairs without lamentably from his letter: exposing his own incompetency, and talking like a simpleton. It is not to be carried, of course, to the discredit of trade, because able merchants, like Mr. Hooper, the other Boston take him." candidate, often have clear public views, and Considering that Gen. Fremont, with one write statesmanlike letters. What can have division of his army, reached Springfield, some possessed Mr. Upton and left him to believe, 85 miles from Warsaw, last Monday night, and that if we will only go back to the point at that the main body of the army was pretty which we commenced the war, we shall be sure close behind him, it must be admitted that Mr. of eternal peace? Of what stuff does he Weed's correspondent is a mighty peer propues, charts and scaled orders of the Naval Expedi-tion, that the report was entirely unfounded, serving, but the People, as yet, are not sure of —his devotees. They bere it, as we have been think the human mind is composed? How can whatever may be his merits in other respects. he, otherwise, we believe, a sensible man, talk of getting rid of what he calls "Abo-"litionism," and not of getting rid of Slavery? accident; as if it were something which some witnesses that our surgeons were fired on ill-intentioned fellows had stimulated for their while dressing the wounded at Bull Run, and profit or amusement, and which we have only that some of our wounded were butchered by to resolve to be rid of, to be rid of imme- the rebels. The following, however, from The will suggest to many readers the idea that of the Government in its struggle for the Na- the Friend Constitutional, or the Friend Deip diately. Will Mr. Upton, in the event of his Richmond Examiner—the immediate organ of election, bring in a bill for the repeal of tide- the Jeff. Davis Government, is quite unequivo-Fremont may prove to be as groundless as that the running of Union tickets will give us a Democratic Convention should, we suppose, tables, and the reconstruction of the solar system. The Editor is speaking of the Unionists tem? He thinks in his felly that he can regu- of a portion of Western Virginia, and says: ble and inflexible antagenists of the Slaveholdand papers, and to search out the veritable appears to the court, the citizens deviced to the Control of the Slaveholdand papers, and to search out the veritable appears to the court, the citizens deviced to the Control of th lieve this, make it disbelieve that; he thinks that he can reverse the laws of public economy, that he can legislate outrageously and yet profitably, and that he can buy a peace of the Hights, on the Potomac, has stood for at least Father of Lies. He is dreadfully mistaken, ten days uncontradicted: He does not know what he says when he so flippantly couples Secession and Abolitionism. While Slavery lasts in this world there will always be Abolionisis. No reconstruction of tae Union, much as we may pray for it and desire it, would be worth having at the cost of the hopeless and interminable enslavement

MASON AND SLIDELY

The fact that these two magnates of the truth by the incidents of this war. authority from the insurgent Government as one worther and better. And so, citizens of than any man in existence. But since the following letter from the Secretary of the Europe as Plenipotentiaries to the Maritime The following letter from the Secretary of the Europe as Plenipotentiaries to the Maritime The following letter from the Secretary of the Europe as Plenipotentiaries to the Maritime Powers is beyond dispute. That their mission was related to a subject which we have also a subject which we have aspects, we confidently await your verdict of for himself, and in favor of Mr. Harvey, as he is one of grave and pressing importance is ready had occasion briefly to discuss: did during his life, the Friendly Pretenders manifest. The Confederates have already in have thrown Mr. Harvey into that shade from London and Paris no fewer than four Embaswhich we proudly rescue him. Devotion like sadors-Dudley Mann, Yancey, Butler King Halifa, on Wednesday, with three days later The report of Gen. Stone concerning the his, we know, must have been, must still be, and Rost. No one doubts either the industry or the devotion of these gentlemen, and they so much expense and trouble, to re-enforce or

supersede them ? It is clear that new and very urgent ap-"of the Constitution." He should have made peals for aid are to be made to Louis Napomoney, or at least political reputation, out of leon and Palmerston on behalf of the sorely leon and Palmerston on behalf of the sorely "I have the honor to be, very respectfully, "I have the honor to be made to Louis Napomoney, or at least political reputation, out of leon and Palmerston on behalf of the sorely leon and palmerston cordingly. The King of Prussia was crowned on Sunday night and early on Monday morning, when Mr. Webster died, Mr. George B. is anxious to exchange for goods with the hardabolish Slavery within a reasonable term of act of June last will be rescinded. years if they cannot secure the needed foreign aid on any less onerous terms.

We do not know how much of this is mere guess work. It is perfectly obvious, however, that this new Mission has a very decided purpose, and that while it evidences the desperate straits of the Rebls, it indicates that they have determined to secure foreign aid, if such aid is by any means to be had. We have reason to believe that the chief conspirators prefer of the rebellion.

The morning journals present nothing new, not in The sening Expr. 6. yesterday."

Gen. Henderson of the Missouri State Mili- Stone states that Col. Baker was to be the murmured, "No go!" This could not last Edward's Ferry (which we also gave exclusive models of preparation for the struggle

MR. WEED ON GEN. FREMONT.

We have not noticed a recent publication of speadent of his writes to him from Tipton,

sheep, three cows, two stee s, and sicaling eight houses. The soking-glass, or an unrifled buresu, or blanket that h ed. For all this there is no excuse, the army bavic We heartily concur in everything that can

"sion, and never peace with Abolitionism;" be said in condemnation of facts like these; and, with blushes at a storm of cheers, he re- but it should be perfectly well understood that The buman mind shrinks back aghast, and re- Gen. Frement. We all remember the devastasolutely refuses to believe in folly like this, tion attending Gen. McDowell's advance before For our own part, we thought, but thought, the battle at Bull Run; and we have before it seems, fondly, that it had gone out of date, us ample evidence that similar deplorable outhad much meaning and has no meaning now; these facts not to accuse either of those Comit shows such blindness to fact, and such deaf- manders, nor to apologize for the troops of ness to warning, and such besotted incapacity Gen. Sigel or of Gen. Asboth; but simply to selves in wonder, how it is that this man fault, whether of negligence or of incompetence,

be swindled by the cunningest competitor, to respondent fails, to use a mild term, to do the extent of one quarter of one per cent, justice to the Western Commander. We quote RENEWED ENERGY IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

"The army has now reached Warsaw, and can advance no further, and NEVER WAS INTENDED TO ADVANCE PURTHER. Price and his army are to-day more than 70 miles shead of

SECESSION HARBARITIES.

The Journal of Commerce, with others of like As if "Abolitionism" were an accident of an sympathies, discredited the statements of eye-

outiles the citizens devoted to the Confederate cause are sing good service in the same manner."

The following extract from Col. Geary's official report of the recent skirmish at Bolivar

"One of the Union soldiers taken by the everny was Con One of the con-ral — Third Wisconsin Regiment — the scilon. The other Corporal, Benalsh Pratt any A. Twenty eighth Regiment Pennsylvania V as accidentally taken by a few of the enemy, who

-Senator Sumner's speech on "The Barbar "ism of Slavery" will be proved within the

"WAR DEPARTMENT, Oct. 23, 1861. Rev. A. Fischel, Rabbi Jewish Synagogue, No. 5 Carroll-

place, New-York:
"Sin: Your communication of the 17th inst., inthe Chaplainey of the Cameron Dragoons, has been received.

rection of the act of Congress, approved July 22, 1561, it is Storekeeper Luther Leonard of the Ordnance provided that the Chaptain appointed by "the vote of the field Department, having been found competent to officers and company commanders must be a regular or-dained minister of some Christian denomination." A like provision, also, is made in the 7th section of the act of Con. tired. gress, approved Aug 3, 1861. Were it not for the impediment thus directly created by the provisions of these two acts, the department would have taken your application into its favor-

SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of Waz." -What renders this case one of peculiar spectively. be in force at no point hearer the rotomac cossion, and urging the people of England to give so strong an expression of their sentiments tachment within about a mile of that place. Union nomination, was also a Websterian the new Envoys. They represent an infinity Dragoous are generally, if not altogether, Jews, are of that religion. There are also thousands pressed manufacturers of France and England, of Jews in the army, and it is very desirable of 2d Infantry. and the bait must be confessed a tempting one. that such of them as may be sick, wounded, or And, as Slavery is the difficult point with the dying in the hospitals should be able to procure Confederate cause in Europe, there is a whisper the attendance of a minister of their own faith. in circulation that, in the last extremity, they We presume that on the meeting of Congress are authorized to pledge the Confederacy to the unconstitutional and unwise provision of the

Troops are once more hurrying to the field, Within a few days the Empire State has sent The Hon. Col. Dunn, of Gen. McClellan's forward the Ellsworths, Col. Pratt's Ulster staff, has left his post on a furlough of two boys, the Barney Rifles, the Sheppard Rifles, weeks, and other regiments. The 60th, Ogdensburgh, COST OF A PORTION OF THREE MONTHS' SUBhave marching orders; the 1st Regiment Volunteer Artillery, Col. Bailey, moved from El. Major Eaton's purchases of subsistence at of New-York in the field at as early a day as largely increased. possible. From the reports from all the dia- THE CLAIMS AGAINST SECESSION DEBTORS. shot and shell are in the course of preparation Baker afterward added a flatboat, which he less would have printed with it Gen. Stone's ment yesterday—all brave, hardy, and true; chiefly occupied with this new species of

Will our Common Council hurry up their action under the Allotment act of the last Congress, authorizing each soldier in the Accey to assign a portion of his pay for the benefit of under it. Thousands are suffering for want of a little attention. Let them suffer no longer.

A correspondent calls attention to the fact that Mr. James B. Kirker, who certifies, as an officer of the 69th, to Mr. James Lynch's good conduct at Bull Ron, never left this city for the seat of war. But if Mr. Lynch has to go out of his own regiment for backers, why should be be limited to those who may possibly have seen him in Virginia?

THE WAR FOR THE UNION

The Rebel Losses at Edwards's Ferry

LARGE RE-ENFORCEMENTS FROM MANASSAS.

these things are not peculiar to the army under Proposition for a Mew Western Military District.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The Cost of Subsistence for the Potomne Army.

THE CLAIMS AGAINST SECESSION DEBTORS.

The Intervention Against Mexico.

Special Disratch to The N. Y. Tribune.
Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1861.
INTERVIEW WITH REBEL PICKETS.
Capt. Collis's Zouaves, who did picket duty

on the Potomac at Edwards's Ferry the night after the recrossing of our troops, "chaffed" with the rebel pickets on the other side. They appeared at daylight in large numbers on the bank of the river, and commenced abusing our guard by calling them "cowards," " Yankees," Abolitionists," etc. They acknowledged that their killed and wounded at the battle of Conard's Ferry was 350, and said that our wounded captured were placed in the hospital with own. They admitted having lost 60 men in the skirmish at Edwards's Ferry on Tuesday, that our artillery drove them back. They said that on Sunday night there were only three regiments at Leesburg, but that now there were between 30,000 and 40,000 men who have moved up from Manassas. These, however, would return immediately, as they were not wanted there. They called our troops fools for not marching to Leesburg on Tuesday. These pickets were well uniformed and mounted, and their story is confirmed by statements of rebel prisoners and of our own scouts. The skirmish of Tuesday was the one in which Gen. Lander was wounded.

THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS. The Hon. Moses F. Odell of Brooklyn bad

an interview with the President to-day to urge the adoption of a plan for the release of the Federal prisoners in the South. Mr. Odell's visit is more especially directed to the case of Col. Wood and 65 of the 14th New-York, made prisoners at Bull Run. Col. Wood is at Charottesville, 28 miles from Richmond.

PROPOSED MILITARY DISTRICT WEST OF MISSOURI.

Surveyor-Gen. Delahay of Kansas and Nobraska is here as bearer of dispatches to the President and Secretary of War from Gen. The following letter from the Secretary of Lane's Brigade, urging the creation of a new Military District west of Missouri, to include Kaneas, the Indian Territory, Arkansas, and Colorado Territory.

COL. SCOTT RETIRED.

Col. H. L. Scott, Inspector-General, has been henorably retired upon his own applicaclosing a letter from the Hon. F. A. Conkling, in reference to tion. He is a native of North Carolina, and "for reply, you are respectfully informed that by the 9th has been in the service since 1833. Military wer perform his duties by the Board, was not re-

AIDS TO GEN. M'CLELLAN.

Wm. Hays, late Captain in the 2d Artislery, and Edw. A. Raymond of Boston, have been appointed Aids-deCamp to Gen. McClellan, with rank of Lieut.-Colonel and Captain re-

OTHER APPOINTMENTS. Leavitt Hunt of New-York has been ap-

pointed Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Heintzelman, and Wm. G. Fitch appointed Second Lieutenaut

The following promotions were made to-day: Sergeants Robert P. King, jr., and James J. Tem-e to Second Lieutenancies in the 15th Infantry; ple to Second Lieutenancies in the 15th Infantry Acting Sergeant-Major Frederick Phistorer, Quarter Acting Sergeant-Major Frederick H. Brown, Sergeant-master's Sergeant Frederick H. Brown, Sergeant-Henry B. Freeman, Sunnel J. Dick, James R. Gal-loway, and Joe. McConnell, to Second Lieutenancies in 18th Infantry.

ON FURLOUGH.

SISTENCE.

mira on Tue-day, and this morning we print New-York the first quarter of the present year the marching orders of thirteen other New- amounted to \$100,000. His purchases for the Disunion with Emancipation to the utter defeat York regiments. Major-General Mergan is second quarter amounted to \$750,000. For the making extraordinary efforts to place the quota third, ending October 1, the amount has been

-The Express which contains the above tricts, he expects to be able to send off a Since the decision of Judge Freese, favoring stereotyped assertion gives with it Adjutant- regiment a day, for thirty days, from the 1st the claims of Messrs. Bowen, Holmes & Co. Gen. Thomas's official Report on the manage- proxime. A new stream of armed men is against Secession debtors, a great number of ment of Gen. Fremont's Military Department, flowing hitherward from Massachusetts, eager Philadelphia and New-York merchants have copied from THE TRIBUNE of the morning to avenge their brethren slaughtered at Ball's visited Alexandria, and for three days past more rifled cannon, and immense quantities of each capable of earrying 35 men; to these Col. to beguile him from his commercial retreat. (wherein it appeared exclusively), and doubt-